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OUTLINES.

Russia is in the grasp of a general strike and sever fighting is reported; the government reports the recapture of Takum with hundreds slain——Congress adjourned yesterday, for the holidays, till January 4th; the controversy over the cotton situation was transferred to the Congressional Record, leave to print speeches having been given to Representative Lovering, of Massachusetts, and Representative Burleson, of Texas, in reply; the discussion, in part, involves North Carolina's cotton crop——Former Governor Odell, of New York, charges President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins with a deliberate attempt to wreck the Republican party of the State——Great Britain's new premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, outlining his policy last night, declared for a government by the people and for Chinese exclusion in South Africa ——Several prominent Colombians are to be tried by court martial for a plot to make way with President Reyes and overturn the government—— The Democrats in Congress yesterday declared for free trade with the Philippines and rejoiced that competition from the islands with the protected interests of this country will cause ultimate separation from colonial possessions——Secretary Shaw announces that no Panama Canal bonds will be issued at present——The magnificent new cruiser Charleston will visit Charleston Jan. 9th-11th to receive a handsome silver service from the South Carolina city——Robert Fitzsimmons, who was knocked out at San Francisco Wednesday night by Jack O'Brien, will return to the stage; the gate receipts for the slugging match were $16,407——The crew of the schooner Pendleton Sisters, which was stranded on the Virginia coast, was rescued after having been almost frozen in the rigging, one man dying from the experience——Hugh Watt, former member of the British Parliament, has been sent to the penitentiary for five years for hiring agents to kill his divorced wife and Sir Reginald Beauchamp——New York markets: Money on call strong at 9 to 15 per cent., closing bid 8, offered at 9; spot cotton 20 points lower, closing quiet at 12.10; flour dull and steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red, 91 5-8 elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 58 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 37 to 37 1-2; turpentine dull at 66 1-2 to 67 asked; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 3.50 to 3.60.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 21, 1905.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, Dec. 21th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 54 degrees, 8 P. M., 57 degrees; Maximum, 71 degrees; Minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .62; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 4.56.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 9.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday; fresh west to northwest winds becoming variable.

PORT ALMANAC—Dec. 22.

Sun Rises	7:08 A. M.
Sun Sets	4:49 P. M.
Day's Length	9 hrs. 43 min.
High Water at Southport	4:36 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	7:06 P. M.

Speaking of the civil service, some officials are all right for many terms and others are no good for one term.

"What color of hair is most popular with women?" asks a society paper. Can't answer, but if it is on the lapel of her husband's coat all colors look alike to her.

The records in Chicago show that there are 18,000 deserted wives in that city. The records don't show how many of them are better off by having been deserted.

Frank R. Lawrence is to deliver an address in New York on "What We Owe the Bankers." Don't bother about that. The bankers will keep you posted about what you owe them.

Principal Walrath, of a High School at Troy, N. Y., was recently gotten rid of because of his politics. The school children were indignant and paraded with banners inscribed "We Want Walrath Back." When the children begin to know what they want and make a strike for it we realize how strenuous the times are getting.

At Elizabeth City on Tuesday evening a sumptuous banquet was given at the Central Hotel by the citizens in honor of the 92nd birthday of Col. Richard Benbury Creecy, editor of the Elizabeth City Daily Economist. One hundred representatives citizens joined in this mark of respect and love, and there were congratulatory speeches, and an eloquent and brilliant response by the Nestor of North Carolina Journalism. The Star adds it felicitations and best wishes for the aged editor and irreproachable North Carolinian.

LOCAL DOTS.

—"Cinderilla" will be at the matinee offering by the Murray Comedy Company at the Academy of Music Saturday afternoon.

—Handsome new tiling is being laid in the lobby of the Atlantic National Bank and the Carolina Savings and Trust Company, on Front and Princess streets.

—The burning of some guano near Navassa gave rise to a report that a portion of the guano factory there had been burned late yesterday afternoon. There was, of course, no truth in the report.

—Southport Standard: "We understand that Mr. Daughterty, the railroad man, is now in our county working another railroad scheme. He is taking options on land in different localities and promises to build a road regardless of bonds."

—By deed filed for record yesterday B. R. Simmons transferred to J. B. Simmons, for $10 and other considerations, 300 acres of land in Cape Fear township at the head of Old Spring branch and lying along the old stage road.

—The wind storm Wednesday night did considerable damage to the beautiful foliage in Oakdale cemetery, which, however, Supterintendent Donlan is fast remedying. One of the large oak trees near the lodge was blown completely down.

—A running race between fast horses owned by Messrs. Moses Bear and Ed. Boushee will be "pulled off" on the Old Fair Grounds track this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A goodly number of spectators will be out to watch the race, which promises to be very close.

—The steam yacht "Sea Urchin," bound from the North to Florida waters, arrived yesterday and reported to the Rudder Station, in charge of Capt. C. D. Mafflit. Mr. R. W. Riddle, the owner, and wife, are aboard the yacht and expect to spend ten or twelve days here.

—In order to accommodate the public the ticket office of the Atlantic Coast Line will be kept open all day from now on until after the holidays. Travellers can save time by purchasing their tickets for trains during the day, in order to avoid the rush and delay at train time.

—Will Gilbert, James Holmes, Murrie Webster, Wiley Whitehead, Will King, J. W. Taylor, Jr., Harry Hayden, James Taylor and Frank Galloway have entered for the roller skating race at the Front Street Rink to-night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The skates worn by the winner will be the first prize and a week's ticket on the rink will be the second. The course will be 100 times around the oval rink.

PORTER FULLY EXONERATED.

Worthy Colored Man Suffered Penalty of Stranger's Mistake.

Edward Johnson, the faithful colored porter of the Bonitz House, a man past the meridian of life who had never had a charge against him before, was fully exonerated of larceny even bofore the police court yesterday at noon. It will be remembered that the porter was charged with the robbery of $45 from a man from the country whom he was showing up to the hotel, the stranger being in an intoxicated condition. Yesterday morning when the man from the country had "slept it off" good, the money the colored man was charged with stealing and for which he lay in the guard house all night, was found in the stranger's own vest pocket. It had never been touched. Old Man Edward was forthwith discharged from custody. It was a complete vindication for him and no one is prouder of it than is he and his friends, who have always found him upright and straight in his dealings with his fellow man.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Kindly Act.

It is the annual custom of Jeff Davis Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, to present to the widow of each deceased brother a fine turkey for the joyous Christmas Day. Yesterday the pleasant duty of delivering these substantial remembrances fell on Mr. Walter E. Yopp, and he was out all the afternoon on the mission of sunshine and kindness. Every widow of a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M., was presented a fine fowl and grateful hearts went out to the thoughtful "Juniors" from all over the city.

Another Cotton Cargo.

The British steamer Langoe, Capt. Hall, cleared yesterday for Liverpool, England, with one of the largest cargoes of cotton from this port the present season. It consisted of 14,126 bales, valued at $795,000 and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The ship will not reach destination until well after the holidays.

North Carolina Day.

"North Carolina Day" will be appropriately observed in all the schools of the county, both city and rural, upon the suspension of exercises this morning and to-night. Interesting programmes have been arranged in all the schools and the young people are looking forward to a very pleasant time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stone & Co.—Cargo Salt.
S. W. Sanders—The Siwasa.
W. B. Cooper—Schooner Load Salt.
Academy of Music—Christmas Week
Academy of Music—Murray Comedy Co.
T. D. Love Co.—Reduced Mill Supplies.
H. L. Grant, Clerk U. S. C.—Notice to Creditors.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Holly
Manager—Help Wanted.
A. S. Williams—Cow Lost.
W. M. Cumming—House for Rent.
W. M. Cumming—Houses and Lots for Sale.

MUTINEERS APPEAL

Attorneys for Adams and Sawyer Have Filed Writ in Their Case

JUDGE PURNELL TO DECIDE

Final Determination Will Be in Highest Court of the Land—May Result in Stay of Execution for all Three.

The preliminary steps toward an appeal in behalf of Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer, two of the three negro mutineers from the ill-fated schooner Harry A. Berwind, now in the New Hanover county jail awaiting execution on Friday, January 26th, was taken in the United States Court here Wednesday by Mr. George Rountree and Mr. George L. Peschau, counsel for the condemned men. The preliminary consisted of the filing of a writ of error which was forwarded to Judge Purnell in Raleigh for an order either allowing or denying the appeal. The grounds upon which the appeal is asked for the prisoners were stated by Mr. Rountree to the court at the conclusion of the recent trial of the noted case in this city, and there is no need to re-state them here. At that time Judge Purnell allowed the statutory time for making up the case on appeal and the matter has been in statu quo since. Although the time allowed for appeal has not yet expired, already the attorneys have taken the first step toward saving the necks of their clients and the case will be watched with increasing interest as the time approaches for the final determination of the question.

The appeal is to the Supreme Court of the United States and may or may not result in a stay of execution, all depending upon when the highest tribunal in the land can hear and render a decision in the case. This may or may not be before the day set for the execution. If it is not, then the hanging will be postponed to conform to the decision of the higher court. It is said to be quite probable, however, that if Judge Purnell grants the appeal, the case can be immediately taken up to the U. S. Supreme Court and in case no error in the trial below is found, the execution can take place as originally appointed on the 26th day of January. On the other hand, should a new trial be granted, a delay would most probably result and the appeal would not only result in a stay of execution for Adams and Sawyer, but for Henry Scott also, the last named being the chief witness for the government against the other two. There was an erroneous impression abroad that the heavy bond required was the only obstacle in the way of an appeal. Such is not the case as no bond is required, the case being taken up in forma pauperis.

As yet, William J. Bellamy, Esq., counsel for Scott, has made no appeal to the higher court and will probably make none in the immediate future, the appeal in the case of Adams and Sawyer working quite well to his advantage. An uncle of Scott's was expected here last week from Philadelphia, but thus far he has not shown up. He and his two companions have in no wise become reconciled and neither one of the other will join in the religious services held for them in the jail.

So far as known here there have been no arrangements as yet for a place of execution for the criminals. It is believed that the idea of applying to the county for permission to hang the prisoners in the jail yard has been abandoned by the Federal authorities and that the execution will take place on one of the several government reservations in the city. The Marine Hospital grounds and the government yards at fooot of Wooster street are suggested as places likely to be availed of.

THRONGS ON THE STREET.

Holiday Shoppers Should Beware of the Crowds—Warnings.

Holiday shoppers should carefully guard their purses while mingling with the crowds in the retail districts where excellent opportunity is afforded thieves to snatch purses and pocketbooks and lose themselves in the crowds. Yesterday the crowds on the street were very large, but they will be even larger to-day and it behooves everyone to look out. On Saturday evening, if the weather is fair, the crush will be immense and the officers will be instructed to give special care to safeguarding the interests of all, but it will be impossible for them to reach all cases and shoppers should in this connection practice a little of the doctrine that "self preservation is the first law of nature."

The police are also anxious to impress on residents the necessity for carefully locking back doors and fastening down windows when leaving their homes during the holidays. This will prevent many robberies, saving loss to residents and work for the officers, who will be burdened with many matters during the busy season.

Seaboard Schedule Changed.

The Seaboard Air Line announces that with the change of schedule on Sunday January 7th, train No. 40, due to arrive here at 12:45, will after the date mentioned leave Charlotte at 6:01 A. M., instead of 5:01 as now, and will arrive at Hamlet at 8:20 A. M. There will, however, be no change in the time of arrival here, the idea being to give passengers the benefit of an hour longer in Charlotte. No announcement has been made as yet as to changes that are expected to be made in the schedule of the early morning and night train on the Seaboard between Wilmington and Hamlet.

MR. ARNOLD BORDEN DEAD

Prominent Citizen of Goldsboro Died Rather Suddenly Yesterday Morning of Pneumonia.

A telegram received yesterday forenoon announced the death of Mr. Arnold Borden, one of the most prominent citizens of Goldsboro. Mr. Borden died rather suddenly at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Goldsboro after a brief illness with pneumonia contracted during his return from a business trip to New York Sunday morning. Mr. Borden was quite well known in this city and the news of his death came as a great shock to his friends here. It will be remembered that in a local election in Goldsboro a few months ago Mr. Borden was shot and seriously injured by a Mr. Edmondson, who had since been tried and exonerated. One of the bullets from Edmondson's pistol entered the lung of Mr. Borden, which made the attack of pneumonia, no doubt, more dangerous. His condition, however, was not considered critical until a few hours before he died yesterday morning.

Mr. Borden was a man of considerable means and was largely interested in enterprises all over this section. He married Miss Eunice Hemphill, of Chester, S. C., a sister of Hon. Jno. J. Hemphill, the former Congressman now of Washington, and she with several children survive him.

The funeral of Mr. Borden will be conducted in Goldsboro Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Several friends from Wilmington expect to attend the services.

PERUCHI-GYPZENE COMPANY.

Popular Prices Again All Next Week at the Academy.

The Peruchi-Gypzene Company supporting the favorite comedian Chelso D. Peruchi in a repertoire of popular plays at popular prices will open a week's engagement at the Academy of Music Monday, December 25th. All the plays will be presented with special scenery and startling effects. They will open with the high class comedy in three acts entitled "Our New Secretary" at Monday matinee, a play that will show the full strength of the company and is especially adapted to Mr. Peruchi's personality. Winsome Mabel Gypzene is suporting Mr. Peruchi this season. She is not only a good actress, but one of the best vaudeville turns ever put on by a popular priced company. She has presented her singing and dancing act at the best vaudeville houses throughout the East. Both Mr. Perchui and Miss Gypzene will be seen at every performance during the engagement. There will also be special matinees on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Miss Emma Morton, Secretary.

A recent issue of the Atlanta News says: "Miss Emma Morton, who was private secretary to Will V. Zimmer for the three years that he was manager of the Piedmont Hotel, has again been employed by Mr. Zimmer as his private secretary, at the Kimball House. Miss Morton is well known in hotel circles and she made a large number of friends during her connection with the Piedmont. She is a capable secretary and is well qualified to attend to the large volume of business that she will handle for Mr. Zimmer while he is proprietor of the Kimball. Miss Morton has already assumed the duties of her position at the Kimball."

Sad Death in Raleigh.

Mrs. W. O. Jones, the bride of two months of Mr. W. O. Jones, wire chief of the Southern Bell Telephone Company at Raleigh, and a young man held in the highest esteem by employes of the company and the public everywhere, died yesterday morning at 9:45 o'clock at her home in Charleston, S. C., whither she was taken on Monday. The funeral will be held in Charleston at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Friends of Mr. Jones in this city will tenderly sympathize with him in the sad bereavement that is his.

Parti-Wall Agreement.

A parti-wall agreement between Jno. F. Garrell, Jr. and wife, owners of the property recently purchased at southwest corner of Second and Princess streets, and Thos. H. Wright, John N. Kunckle, trustee, and F. W. Kerchner, was filed for record yesterday. The party first named agrees to build on the property within twelve months and to construct a wall, the joint ownership of which is agreed upon.

"Dora Thorne" To-Night.

The Murray Comedy Company kept up its record of previous successes at the Academy of Music last night, presenting with unusual cleverness "Reaping the Harvest," which gave general satisfaction to a large audience. To-night the bill will be "Dora Thorne," a four-act melodrama of much sweetness and a vein of comedy sufficient to tone the general production. The only matinee of the week will be given on Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Snell Dead.

Yesterday's Southport Standard says: News reached Southport to-day by telegram of the death of Mrs. W. A. Snell at her home in Washington, N. C., last Tuesday. Mrs. Snell was the daughter of Mr. B. F. Greer, of our town, and leaves three brothers and one sister. The direct cause of her death was consumption. Mrs. S. W. Lehew, sister of the deceased, left to-day to attend the funeral services, which will take place in Washington."

Somewhere in this town there is a business—store, shop, factory or office business—which would be worth twice as much to you as it is to the man who is now running it; and he, in turn, might be better fitted to your business than you are. A Star Business Local should bring about a trade! **

SOCIETY OF NURSES

Association Recently Formed in Wilmington and Some of Its Objects

A REGISTRY DEPARTMENT

Maintained in Connection With Walker Memorial Hospital for Convenience of Public—Regulation of Fees, &c.

To elevate, improve and systematize the profession of the mutual advantage of nurse and patient is the object of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Wilmington, recently organized in this city by the leading members of the profession here. Rates for the service are prescribed and the work is systematized in such a way as to inure to the benefit and convenience of the public at large.

The Association has issued a neat booklet containing the constitution of the organization as adopted November 1905, a copy of which the Star acknowledges with thanks. The objects of the Association are "to elevate and advance the nursing profession, morally and mentally and to give to the public only dignified, conscientious and responsible women as nurses."

Only graduate nurses, holding diplomas, or certificates of graduation or registration, are eligible to membership, and a probationary period of three months residence in the city is required, dating from the time of application, before the applicant can be enrolled as a member and registered. If the applicant present diploma and satisfactory reference as to good character, and is personally vouched for by a member of the Association, she may, by a vote of members, be recommended for a substitute list, but will not be registered.

Provision is made in the constitution for the appointment by the president of an Investigation Committee to report and investigate any charge made against any member of the Association for misconduct, etc., and should any member conduct herself in such a manner as to reflect discredit upon her profession or Association, she shall be immediately expelled from the organization and her name stricken from the registry.

Regular rates of $21 per week of seven days for medical and surgical cases and $25 per week for contagious and obstetrical cases are prescribed, with increased rates for small pox and scarlet fever at the discretion of the nurse. For irregular cases 50 cents an hour or less and where there is more than one patient in a family and only one nurse, $5 per day. For out-of-town cases, continuing two days or less, $10 independent of travelling expenses.

Calls for the registry will be distributed by rotation, unless a particular nurse be specified by person desiring services of a nurse. It is provided that $25 be paid to the James Walker Memorial Hospital annually for registry service. The roll of active and honorary members is as follows.

Members—Miss Rosa Cazaux, Miss Iola Lee Compton, Miss Edith Eaton, Miss Annie Frisby, Miss Margaret Graham, Mrs. Grace May Hengeveld, Miss Amelia Lawrason, Miss Hattie Glendora Lowry, Miss Montey Elizabeth McIntosh, Miss Effie Ellen Reid, Miss Ora Lee Shepherd, Miss Adelaide Smith.

Honorary Members.—Miss Roberta Cromartie, Mrs. Warren G. Elliott, Mrs. H. L. Fentress, Mrs. W. L. Parsley, Mrs. Wm. Rehder, Mrs. E. VanB. Sands.

Board Meets Next Week.

The committee to canvass the endorsements for license to retail liquor met again at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and completed the list, which will be submitted to the full meeting of the Board of Aldermen which, it has been decided now, will not meet until Monday or Tuesday night of next week. The corrected applications yesterday were all found in due form with the possible exception of two which will be put in shape by the time the Board meets.

SEABOARD.

Air Line Railway.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

Change in schedule of train No. 40 between Charlotte and Wilmington, Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The Seaboard announces that with change of schedule January 7th, train No. 40 between Charlotte and Wilmington, now leaving Charlotte at 5:01 A. M., wil leave at 6:01 A. M., arriving at Hamlet at 8:20 A. M. Passengers betwen Monroe and Hamlet for points South and North of Hamlet will take train No. 38. Passengers from Charlotte for points North of Hamlet will make connection with No. 66, having twenty minutes at Hamlet for breakfast. Train No. 66 will not stop at points North of Hamlet to let off passengers picked up by train No. 40 between Monroe and Hamlet. This change is made to give passengers benefit of one hour longer in Charlotte in the morning which should prove of considerable convenience to the travel from Charlotte.

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Dec. 22-1t. Raleigh, N. C.

Special to the Ladies.

We are offering the most complete line of smoking sets, pipes, cigar and cigarette holders and cases. Holiday boxes of cigars (12, 25, 50 and 100 to the box) and smoking tobaccos ever shown in Wilmington. You are cordially invited to call at our store and inspect our stock and we will be pleased to suggest a most suitable gift for Father, Husband, Brother or Friend. J. D. Vann, 10 North Front street. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Luke W. Boney, of Wallace, was here yesterday.

—Mr. H. M. Humphrey, of Goldsboro, is at The Orton.

—Mr. W. F. Smith, of Chadbourn, is registered at The Orton.

—Mr. J. Sam Wright and wife, of Boardman, were here yesterday.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Crowell, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. Richard Dunn is at home from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute to spend Christmas.

—Mr. E. B. Wright and Edwin S. Wright, of Boardman, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Howard C. Curtis and Dr. J. Arthur Dosher, of Southport, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Miss Julia Post returned from Peabody Institute, in Baltimore, yesterday morning to spend the holidays at home.

—Mr. S. Cromie, of Saratoga, N. Y., is in the city to spend the holidays, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Banck, on Red Cross street.

—Yesterday's Southport Herald: "Miss Addie Davis left to-day for Wilmington, where she will spend Christmas visiting relatives."

—Mr. W. H. Banck, a cadet at the A. & M. College, Raleigh, is at home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Banck.

—Southport Herald: "Mrs. W. A. Crawford, who was summoned to the bedside of Mrs. S. P. Swain last week, returned to Morehead City to-day."

—Mr. W. L. Holt has returned to her home at Fayetteville after having for some time been the guest of her parents, Col. and Mrs. W. L. DeRosset.

—Among last night's arrivals were Jackson Eakins, of Atkinson; H. M. Pemberton, Fayetteville; G. W. Daniel, Whiteville, and T. L. Northrop, Lumberton.

—Miss Mary Baldwin Mitchell returned last night from Greensboro where she is attending the State Normal. She will spend the holidays at home in this city.

—Mr. Percy O. Hall has taken a position with the Broad Street Pharmacy at Southern Pines, N. C. His many friends in this city will be glad to know that he is very pleasantly situated.

—Laurinburg Exchange: "Mr. H. W. Malloy, of Wilmington, spent Monday in the city. Mr. Malloy left Tuesday for Asheville to be with Mrs. Malloy, who is in Asheville for treatment."

—Miss Maude Bulluck arrived in the city yesterday morning from Peabody Institute, Baltimore, for the holidays. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. D. W. Bulluck, who recently went to Baltimore on a visit.

—Dr. W. Ross Davis, H. L. Lyon, Esq., W. E. McDaniel, W. H. Powell, Whiteville; Mrs. M. L. Rice, Cerro Gordo; Miss Ida Powell and W. F. Anderson, Fair Bluff, were among the holiday visitors in the city yesterday.

—Among the young ladies who have arrived in the city to spend the Christmas vacation at home are Misses Jane Iredell Green, Mildred Smith, Lina DeRosset, Virginia Bailey, Bessie Allbright, Sue Prince and Helen Strange.

—Mr. E. R. Clarke, chief clerk in the office of General Passenger Agent Craig, of the Atlantic Coast Line, left yesterday for Louisville, Ky., accompanied by Mrs. Clarke. They will spend the Christmas holidays in Louisville.

L'Arioso German.

As the date approaches for the L'Arioso german the members in general, who delight in "tripping the light fantastic," manifest a great degree of pride and enthusiasm in the event. The various committees have been working faithfully to make this Xmas dance the most successful ever in the history of the Club. Unusual preparation has been made especially by the Hall Committee and the decorations promise to be unexcelled. The Governing Board have decided to make several changes in regards to this particular dance and the foremost step taken regards the admission to the ball room balcony. Cards of admission will be gladly furnished members of the club for their friends and they are earnestly requested to see that their friends who desire them are supplied for the reason that at the entrance of the stairway leading to the ball room there will be a door-keeper who will have instructions not to admit anyone without the card of admission. The friends of the members of the club are at liberty and earnestly requested to apply for these cards which may oe had upon application to any of the following officers: Messrs. H. M. Chase, C. McD. Davis, Thos. B. Willard, A. S. Williams, Thos. H. Wright and R. G. Kankin, Jr. (Sec'y). As before stated, it is not the desire of the Club to give offence but for the welfare of the Club and guests the Governing Board has decided that this was the proper step for such occasions. Therefore to avoid and misunderstanding that might arise and cause embarrassment to any one, it is hoped that all who desire witnessing the dance will do so by first obtaining the necessary card of admission.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, December, 21.—All classes of merchandise in the drygoods market today showed the effect of holiday trade. The prospect of renewed business soon after the first of the year was regarded as very bright and the strong condition of prices was believed to foreshadow a comfortable period for first hands.

As has been heretofore announced, no reading notice in the Star is counted as less than two lines. Dec. 20-5t*

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD WILL be paid for information leading to recovery of a Jersey Cow which strayed from home last night. The cow has one broken horn and has part of tail cut off. A. S. Williams tf

Merry Christmas

AS CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, WE EXTEND TO OUR ARMY OF FRIENDS AND PATRONS A CHRISTMAS GREETING.

JOYOUS TIME—SEASON OF GOOD CHEER. LET EVERY HEART BE MERRY. PERCHANCE YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A SUITABLE GIFT FOR A MAN OR A BOY. IF SO, WE ASK THAT YOU COME HERE.

WE'VE THE THINGS A MAN WANTS, WEARS AND WILL APPRECIATE — EXCELLENT CLOTHING AND THE CHOICEST HABERDASHERY.

May We Suggest?

An Overcoat, Rain Coat, Suit or House Coat, Choice Neckwear, Shirts, Night Robes, Underwear, or Gloves, a Hat, Cap, Muffler, Umbrella, pair of Suspenders, or any of the many other articles we have for a man's wardrobe.

You'll find everything fair and reasonably priced.

We'll put aside anything you select—keep perfectly "mum" and will be pleased to make any exchange you desire after Christmas. Come to a man's store for a Man's Christmas.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,
MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING. WILMINGTON, N. C.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jan. 1st, '06.

We wish to announce to our patrons that our store will be closed January 1st and 2nd, 1906, to take stock. All goods purchased before this date we will sell at 5 per cent. less than regular price. Beltings, Saws, Pulleys, Cant Hooks, Files, Packings, Oils, Waste, Babbitt Metal and all machinery and plumbing supplies.

Yours for Values,

T. D. Love Comp'y
204-206 N. Water St.
Dec. 22-1t.

SALT! SALT!

Schooner Crabtree now unloading cargo of SALT. Rush your orders to us. New bags.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale only.
Wilmington, N. C.
Dec. 22-1t.

Cargo Salt Just Received

100 lbs. U. S. Sacks, Car Loads,.$ .40
Less Than Car Loads, ... .44
Slightly off TOBACCO in 6-inch, 8 to pound, at 17c.
Quotations cheerfully given on other groceries.

Stone&Co
Dec. 22-1t.

"THE SIWASA"

N. C. BUCKWHEAT,
MAPLE SYRUP,
FLORIDA ORANGES,
MALAYA GRAPES,
MIXED CANDIES,
HEADLEY'S CHOCOLATES.

S. W. Sanders.
Dec. 22-1t.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

CHRISTMAS WEEK.
MATINEE: Wednesday, Saturday and Christmas Day.
The Southland's Favorites

PERUCHI GYPZENE CO.
IN REPERTOIRE
OF UP-TO-DATE PLAYS.
New Scenery, Music, Ideas, Costumes. High Class Vaudeville Between the Acts.
Presenting For Christmas Matinee
"OUR NEW SECRETARY,"
A THREE-ACT COMEDY.
Monday Night
"IN THE DEVIL'S WEB."
FOUR-ACT SENSATIONAL DRAMA.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday Morning, December 22.

DEADLY COTTON PARALLEL.

The cotton situation grows more interesting every day. The facts about the 1905 crop not only cause deep interest and discussion in the South where the cotton is grown, in the North where a great deal of it is spun, on the New York Cotton Exchange where the speculators gamble on it, but in Europe where more of our cotton is taken than we consume in all the factories of the United States.

The question has even gotten into Congress where it was one of the topics of debate on Wednesday. During the debate Representative Hefflin, of Alabama, denounced the Lovering bill calling for a January report on cotton, and introduced a joint resolution condemning the Massachusetts Congressman's bill as "in the interest of stock gamblers and market manipulators." However, that bill had already been put to sleep in committee, largely through the efforts of Representative Webb, of North Carolina, who appeared before the committee and presented telling arguments against it. In that cotton debate another Alabama member, Mr. Bowie, defended the system of cotton reports by the Agricultural Department, and we are sure quite a large number of people in the Cotton Belt will agree with his contentions. It is exactly the position taken by The Star some months ago when there was a proposition to discontinue the government's reports. He remarked that should the Department estimates be abolished, reports would be made by private associations and firms in their own interests, all of which he alleged would be biased. With 80,000 men in the Cotton Belt making reports to the census bureau, he contended, the government can make a more impartial report. That is the precise truth about it, and it is quite easy to observe that people who can get up their own statistics to suit themselves would like to see the government go out of the business.

People who watch the fight between the bulls and bears in New York have hardly failed to notice how frequently the bears twist bull news into bear news to depress the price. This brings us to the point of introducing here a "deadly parallel" which a correspondent of the New Orleans Times-Democrat sends from Baton Rouge, La., to that paper. It hits the nail on the head, and here it is:

"Since Mr. Theodore H. Price has attempted to turn the estimate made by the Government (which was an exceedingly bullish report —10,167,000) into a bearish document, by comparisons with the actual amount of cotton ginned to December 1, I propose to take up where he left off and analyze that part of the government's estimate and the census report of cotton ginned to December 1, and show that Mr. Price is a manipulator of figures of no ordinary mean, and that in order to depress prices he uses those figures that suit his purpose best, as follows: In his letter of December 8, Mr. Price says: 'That the quantity of cotton ginned in the States of North and South Carolina, Oklahoma and Georgia, up to the first of December, exceeds the bureau estimate of the yield for the entire season in those States,' etc., in which he is correct, as the following figures show:

	Estimate.	Ginned
North Carolina	545,000	573,000
South Carolina	395,000	992,000
Oklahoma	231,000	230,000
Georgia	1,564,000	1,561,000
Total	3,335,000	3,356,000

"Amount ginned in excess of estimate in four States 21,000 bales.

"Now, for the purpose of analyzing the entire estimate and the bureau we submit herewith the estimates made by States, the amount ginned by each to December 1, and the percentage to be ginned by each in order to equal the government's estimate of 10,167,000:

	Estimate.	Ginned.	P. c. to be ginned
Ala.	1,266,000	1,066,000	20
Ark.	636,000	422,000	51
I. T.	324,000	246,000	31
La.	555,000	362,000	53
Tenn.	235,000	203,000	16
Tex.	2,382,000	2,075,000	14.8
Va. & Ark.	16,000	13,000	23
Fla.	77,000	65,000	20
Mo.	40,000	30,000	33 1-3
Miss.	1,212,000	840,000	44
	6,745,000	5,322,000	

"In other words, in those States not referred to by Mr. Price, and in which States the government has estimated 6,745,000 bales, there has been ginned to December 1, 5,322,000 bales, and in which it will be necessary to gin after December 1, 26.8 per cent of the entire amount ginned to that date in order to make good the government's estimate.

"Does anyone in the South believe that there is 26.8 per cent. of the 1905-6 crop left in the fields after December 1?

"Again, Mr. Price says: 'There were ginned after December 1, 1904, 2,343,000 bales.' That being so, and the crop having been 13,555,000 bales, there was left in the fields to be ginned after December 1, 1904, 17.3 per cent. of the entire crop for that year, yet he attempts to prove by partial figures that there will be more than 26.8 per cent to be ginned this year after December 1.

"I submit the facts without comment, and challenge contradiction as to correctness of figures.

"CHAS. GOTTLIEB."

CURRENT COMMENT

—Senator Simmons displays his usual political sagacity in allowing the other fellow to do the talking anent his successor.—Salisbury Post.

—The Rollins-Butler paper published at Greensboro is a good one, but it would require a microscope to discover its politics.—Mount Airy Leader (Rep.)

—We don't happen to know just what Mr. Roosevelt's opinion of his North Carolina party leaders has been, but it is safe to say that after he has heard fully from the two factions he will not be very greatly elated over the prospects of building up a strong Republican party in this State.—Charlotte Observer.

—The establishment of a series of special courses for cotton mill men, by the Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Raleigh, is a progressive step. It opens a new door of opportunity in the State. Heretofore our people have had to go out of the State to receive instruction, now provided by these courses, and this opportunity will no doubt be taken advantage of by large classes.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—While we are worrying about how to get enough money to run the State on a cash basis, Alabama is discussing what it shall do with the surplus, and it is proposed to call an extra session of the legislation to consider the question. Fortunate is a State where the treasury has all necessary funds to meet expenses. When a surplus arises the question ought not be how to invest it, but how to get rid of it by reducing taxation.—Columbia Record.

—We learn that Congressman Chas. R. Thomas, from the district, has introduced a bill in Congress which provides for the holding of two terms of Federal Court each year in Goldsboro. We are not informed sufficiently to express an opinion as to the benefit that will accrue from the above if the bill should pass, but we have sufficient confidence in Congressman Thomas to believe that it is to the interest of our people, and therefore we hope the measure will go through.—Mount Olive Tribune.

TWINKLINGS.

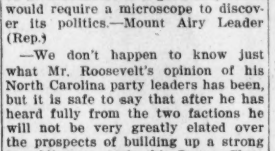
Pat—The throuble wid Dugan is he has no backbone. Mike—Faith, he has backbone enough if he's only bring it to the front.—

—"Is your husband even-tempered," "Yes," answered Mrs. Wurryd. "He's just about as irritable one day as another."—New York American.

—She—I'd like to sing, but there are so many people here. He—Oh, don't be bashful. You just wait till you begin and there won't be so many.—Judge.

—Goodfellow—Say what you will, we Americans admire commercial integrity. We all bow to honesty. Cynicus—Yes, bow to it and pass on.—Boston Transcript.

—"Yes; we elected Mrs. Milyons president of the Club, thinking she would give us something handsome—" "And—" "Well, she gave us a portrait of herself."—Puck.



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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 21, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market. Steady, 63.

ROSIN—Market firm at $3.30 per barrel.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 49½c; rosin, steady, $2.40; tar, firm at $1.60; crude turpentine, firm at $2,30 and $3.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	97
Rosin	35
Tar	253
Crude	156

Receipts same day last year—22 casks spirits turpentine, 71 barrels rosin, 65 barrels tar, 95 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—955 bales; same day last year, 674 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, (new) Prime, 80c.; extra prime 85c.; fancy 90c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 66c.; Spanish (new), $5@90c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 26 to 27 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 20@22c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Firm 6 to 7c.; hams, 12 1-2.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 21.—The cotton market to-day was less active. Outside business was very light on the eve of the holidays, and with local professionals hammering prices in the hope of catching stop loss orders, the market was generally weak and closed at a net decline of 14 to 17 points. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales. The opening was steady at a decline of 3 to 6 points which was considerably better than due on the cables. Due to come about unchanged. Liverpool was 12 points lower at the hour of the local opening and private cabes reported that a bearish construction was placed on the ginners' report of yesterday. There was some support here from Wall street and Southern bulls on the call but there was no general demand and local professionals became very aggressive sellers shortly after the opening in an evident effort to shake out minor long interests before the holidays. There was little indication of forced liquidation as the market worked downward but nether did the decline attract much fresh buying, and in the afternoon prices showed a net loss of about 22 to 24 points on the active months with March selling at 11.22. In the late session covering by early sellers caused some rally but the market showed little snap and the recovery was limited to a matter of 7 or8 points from the lowest. The final tone was dull but steady. The weather South was wet and receipts light. Southern spot markets are generally unchanged.

Receipts at the ports today were 25,057 bales against 33,037 last week and 46,136 last year. For the week (estimated) 230,000 bales against 256,717 last week and 301,618 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 4,353 bales against 17,558 last year, and at Houston, 6,964 bales against 4,050 bales last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points lower. Middling uplands, 12.10; middling gulf, 12.30; sales 750 bales.

Futures opened steady. December, 11.56; January, 11.62; March, 11.92; April, 12.01 bid; May, 12.12; July, 12.18; August, 12.00@12.10; September offered, 11.10; October, 11.00 bid.

Futures closed dull but steady. December, 11.47; January, 11.53; February, 11.67; March, 11.84; April, 11.91; May, 11.99; June, 12,05; August, 11.87; October, 10.97.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 15-16c.; net receipts, 9,282 bales.

New Orleans—Easy, 12c.; net receipts, 4,353 bales.

Mobile—Easy, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 7.1 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 11-16c.; net receipts, 4,689 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 170 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 955 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 3,511 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 7-8c. n

New York—Quiet, 12.10; net receipts, 50 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 12.10; net receipts, 1,034 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.39; net receipts, 182 bales.

Miscellaneous — Net receipts, 120 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 25,057 bales; Great Britain, 15,126 bales; France, 267 bales; Continent, 28,201 bales; Stock, 1,125,566 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 200,834 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 73,846 bales; France, 19,426 bales; Continent, 105,508 bales; Japan, 10,332 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 4,808,686 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 1,463,115 bales; France, 451,247 bales; Continent, 1,255,221 bales; Japan, 31,503 bales; Mexico, 964 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 11 15-16c.; net receipts, 6,964 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 586 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 13-16c.; net receipts, 2,946 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12c.; net receipts, 901 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,287 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 12c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Cotton.—Spot quiet, prices 6 points lower; American middling fair, 6.86d.; good middling, 6.52d.; middling, 6.34d.; low middling, 6.18d.; good ordinary, 6d.; ordinary, 5.84d.

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LEE H. PERRY.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 13, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,600 American. Receipts 2,000 bales including 1,800 American.

Futures opened easy and closed barely steady. American middling G. O. C: December, 6.15d.; December and January, 6.15d.; January and February, 6.17d.; February and March, 6.21d.; March and April, 6.25d.; April and May, 6.28d.; May and June, 6.31d.; June and July, 6.23d.; July and August, 6.33d.; August and September, 6.24d.; September and October, 5.92d.; October and November, 5.85d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Dec. 21.—Money on call strong, 9@15 per cent., ruling rate 12, closing bid 8, offered at 9c. Time loans firm; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile, 5 1-2@6 per cent.; sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 486.25@486.30 for demand and at 482.80@482.85 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 483 1-2 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills, 482 1-2. Bar silver, 65 1-2. Mexican dollars, 50 1-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	102 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s, cou	103 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U S. old, 4s reg	102 3-4
U. S. old, 4s, cou	103 3-4
U. S. New 4s, reg	130 1-4
U. S. New 4s. cou	130 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert.	80 1-4
American Tobacco, 5s cert.	115
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	101 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio	103 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 4s	105 7-8
Seaboard Air Line, off'd	89 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	121 1-8
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	96 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	98 1-4
American Sugar Refining	150 1-4
American Tobacco, pfd., cert.	105
Atlantic Coast Line	160 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	111 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	97 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	54 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	151 1-8
Manhattan L.	162
New York Central	151 1-8
Norfolk & Western	83 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd.,	93 1-8
People's Gas	99 7-8
Reading	136 1-2
Reading, 1st pfd.,	91 3-4
Reading, 2nd pfd.,	95
Southern Pacific	65 1-8
Southern Pacific, pfd.,	122
Southern Railway	34 7-8
Southern Railway, pfd	99 7-8
enn., Coal & Iron	138 1-2
U. S. Steel	37 7-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	104 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	45 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	115 3-8
S. A. L., com.	34 1-2 to 35
S. A. L., pfd. bid,	52 1-2
Standard Oil	677
Western Union	92 5-8

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

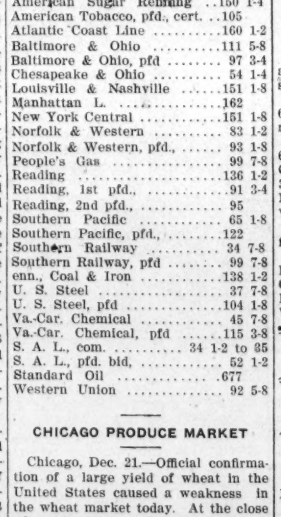
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Official confirmation of a large yield of wheat in the United States caused a weakness in the wheat market today. At the close wheat for May delivery was down 1-2. Corn was up 1-4c. Oats were unchanged, while provisions were 2 1-2 to 7 1-2c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Dec.	83⅞	83⅞	83	83⅝
May	87⅞	88	87⅝	87⅞
July	83⅜	83⅝	82⅞	83⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
Dec., old	.50	50	49	50
Dec., new	45½	45½	44⅝	45¼
May	44⅛	44⅜	44⅛	44⅜
July	44⅜	44⅝	44½	44⅝
Oats, No. 2.—				
Dec.	30½	30⅝	30½	30⅝
May	31⅞	32	31¾	32
July	30⅜	30½	30¼	30½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	13.37½	13.47½	13.35	13.47½
May	13.50	13.62½	13.50	13.62½
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Dec.	7.40	7.45	7.40	7.45
Jan.	7.35	7.40	7.32½	7.40
May	7.32½	7.42½	7.32½	7.42½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.00	7.05	6.97½	7.05
May	7.17½	7.25	7.15	7.25
July	7.30	7.35	7.30	7.35

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 85 @86 1-2; No. 3 spring wheat, 82@86; No. 2 red, 87 1-4@88; No. 2 corn, 50 1-4 @50 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 50 1-4@50 1-2; No. 2 oats, 30 5-8; No. 2 white, 32 1-4; No. 3 white, 29 1-2@31 1-2; No. 2 rye, 65@66; Mess Pork, per bbl., 12.75@12.80; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.42 1-2@7.45; Short ribs sides (loose), 6.90@7.05; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.12 1-2@7.25; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.30.



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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Dec. 21.—Flour dull and steady.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull.

WHEAT—Spot easy. No. 2 red, 91 5-8 elevator. Options 1-4c lower to 1-8c higher. May, 92 1-8; July, 88 1-8; December, 95 1-4.

CORN—Spot steady. No. 2, 58 elevator. Options partly 1-8c net higher. January, 53 5-8; May, 50 1-8; July, 50 3-8; December, 56 7-8.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 37@37 1-2.

LARD—Easy; western steamed, 7.85; refined barely steady; continent, 8.00; compound, 5 5-8@5 7-8.

PORK—Easy; mess, 14.50@14.75.

TALLOW—Steady.

COTTON SEED OIL—Moderately active at steady prices. Prices crude f. o. b. mills, 22 1-2 to 23; prime summer yellow, 29 1-4@29 3-4; prime white and winter yellow, 31 1-2@32.

POTATOES—Irish easy, unchanged; sweets steady. Jersey per barrel 1.50@3.00.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Slow, unchanged.

BUTTER—Firm; common to extra, 16@25.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; mild easy. Futures quiet at a decline of 5@10 points.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 3 1-8; centrifugal 96 test, 3 5-8; molasses sugar, 2 5-8. Refined steady.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 21.—Turpentine dull at 66 1-2 to 67 asked; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 3.50 to 3.60.

Savannah, Dec. 21.—Turpentine firm 63 1-2; sales 1,441; receipts 630; shipments, 141.

Rosin dull; no sales; receipts 1,641; shipments 6,723. Quote: A. B. C., 3.60; D., 3.65; E., 3.75; F., 3.80; G., 3.85; H., 3.90; I., 3.95; K., 4.07 1-2; M., 4.67 1-2; N., 5.05; W. G., 5.30; W. W., 5.55.

Charleston, Dec. 21.—Turpentine firm, 64; sales none.

Rosin firm; sales none. Quote: A. B. C., 2.85; D., 2.90; E., 2.95; F., 3.00; G., 3.10; H., 3.20; I., 3.50; K., 3.97 1-2; M., 4.47 1-2; N., 4.85; W. G., 5.10; W. W., 5.35.

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Exports Foreign.

Liverpool—Br. str. Langoe, 14,126 bales cotton, valued at $795,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.

Hesleyside (Br) 1,687 tons, Bedlington, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Cairndon (Br.) 1,732 tons, Askby, Heide & Co.

Brighton (Br.) 2,273 tons, Kragh, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ships.

Fitzjames (Br.), 1,831 tons, Fearson, Heide & Co.

Barques.

Nordenskjold, (Nor.), 695 tons, Hasse, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Jno. S. Deering, 397 tons, Gamage, C. D. Mafflitt

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, ongstreet, C. D. Mafflitt.

Judge Boyce, 558 tons, Eskridge, C. D. Mafflitt.

Mabel Darling (Br) 111 tons, Saunders, J. A. Springer & Co.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey, C. D. Mafflitt.

Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Crabtree, C. D. Mafflitt.

Maggie S. Hart, 591 tons, Farrow, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 21, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—134 bales cotton; 92 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—159 bales cotton; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—632 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin; 121 barrels tar; 112 barrels crude turpentine.

Stmr. Whitlock—14 barrels crude turpentine.

Stmr. Johnson—71 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels tar.

Stmr. Duplin—30 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—955 bales cotton; 97 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin; 253 barrels tar; 156 barrels crude turpentine.

Warranty Deeds for sale at the Star office tf**

Rates via Seaboard Account of Christmas Holidays.

The Seaboard begs to announce that during the Christmas holidays they will participate in the sale of tickets at reduced rates under the following rules and regulations.

FOR THE PUBLIC.

Rate of one and one-third first-class fares, plus twenty-five (25) cents, (minimum rate fifty (50) cents) to all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, including Washington, D. C., and to St. Louis, Mo., and intermediate points on the Frisco System, Louisville and Nashville R. R., Illinois Central R. R., Mobile and Ohio R. R., and the Southern railway.

Dates of sale—December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1905, and January 1st, 1906.

Final limit—Continuous passage in each direction final limit January 4th, 1905.

FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.

For teachers and students of schools and colleges, same rate will apply as shown above, to points in the territory of the Southeastern Passenger Association, on presentation and surrender of certificates signed by the Superintendent, Principal or President of the school or college.

For teachers and students, rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip will also apply to points in the territory of the Southwestern Excursion Bureau and Western Passenger Association (i. e., all points in Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma Territory, Kansas and Colorado, east of and including Denver, Col., and Cheyenne, Wyo., up to Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, Mo., and to all points in the territory of the Central Passenger Association, (i. e., all points north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers between a line drawn from St. Louis to Chicago on the west, and from Buffalo through Salamanca, N. Y., Pittsburg, Pa. Wheeling and Parkersburg, W. Va. on the east). Rates to these points will not apply to teachers or students of preparatory, public or high schools.

Date of sale—December 17th to 24th inclusive.

Final limit—Continuous passage in each direction, final limit January 8th, 1905.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES, 1905-6 TO

All points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, Via.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Tickets for the public will be sold at one and one-third fares plus twenty-five cents for the round trip on December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1905, and January 1st, 1906, final return limit January 4th.

Tickets for Students and Teachers will be on sale from December 17th to 24th inclusive, with final return limit January 8th, 1906, upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendents, Principals or Presidents of the various colleges. For further information, call on your nearest ticket agent or write

W. J. CRAIG, General Pasenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Beauty Doctors Endorse Herpicide.

Women who make a business of beautifying other women come pretty near knowing what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, concerning Herpicide:

"I can recommend Newbro's "Herpicide," as it stopped my hair from falling out; and, as a dressing it has no superior.

"(Signed.) Bertha A. Trullinger, "Complexion Specialist, "29½ Morrison St., Portland, Ore."

"After using one bottle of "Herpicide" my hair has stopped falling out, and my scalp is entirely free from dandruff.

"(Signed.) Grace Dodge, "Beauty Doctor, "195 Sixth St., Portland, Ore."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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XMAS. RATES via SEABOARD.

The Xmas rates via the Seaboard will go on sale for the public December 22 to 26, Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1, final limit Jan. 4th. For Teachers and Students, Dec. 17th to 24th, inclusive final limit Jan. 8th. The rates are one fare and one-third plus 25 cents for round trip, minimum rate 50 cents.

For rates, timetables, etc., apply to C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A. Raleigh, N. C.

Dec. 21-till Jan. 1.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, at 50c. a bottle. Try them to-day. **

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries, 25c at R. R. Bellamy's druggist. **

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

WANTED — PERSONS EVERYwhere to distribute samples; $20.00 weekly and expenses, address "Manager," 4 Wells St., Chicago, Ill. de21-1t*

XMAS HOLLY—50 CASES OF THE Holly packed for New York Market left on hand at foot of Front Street Market. Will sell to-day for 50c. and 75c. to clean up. de22-1t

FOR RENT @ $20—HOUSE ON SEVenth street near Princess. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. de22-2t

FOR SALE @ $1,750—HOUSE AND Large Lot on North Ninth street, 11 rooms. House on South Eigth street at $1,600. Several lots in S. E. part of the city. Cheap for cash, or on time. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. de22-2t

FLORIDA ORANGES — WE HAVE 'Em—Large lot Russetts and Brights, 96s, 126s, 150s, 176s, 200s, 216s and 250s to box. Choice fruit. Let us have your orders. Wm. E. Worth & Co. 'Phone 94. de21-tf

WANTED—CONTRACTOR TO CUT and haul timber at Brinkley's, Columbus Co. There will be 4,000,000 feet. Want 3,000 to 10,000 feet hauled to mill every day. Timber located near mill. Will pay fair prices. Apply or write at once to L. F. SWAIN, Beaufort, N. C. de20-6t*

PONCE DeLEON FAILED TO FIND the fountain of youth, but the people of Wilmington have found "The Oasis," a refreshing retreat amid the turmoil of life. de17-tf

OH! THAT HOT COFFEE AND Rolls every morning and those nice Home-Made Pies every day at the Dixie Cafe. 117 Princess street. de21-tf

FOR SALE—MY FARM AND HOUSEhold and Kitchen Furniture and some fine Blooded Hogs, Chickens, &c., as I am compelled to change my Business. W. J. Potter, Kelly's, N. C. Dec. 20, 1905. de21-2t*

STOLEN, FROM PIAZZA OF RESIdence, No 111 South Fifth street, Tuesday evening, a package of dry goods. A reward will be paid for its recovery, and an additional reward for evidence to convict the thief. de21-3t

JUST RECEIVED FRESH LOT FINE Preserves, Candies and Fruits. Fine Cakes and Crackers, including Fruit and Pound Cake. In fact, any thing you may want to make a Christmas dinner. Give us your orders. 'Phone 547. Store 605 North Fourth street. S. P. Craig. de21-tf

REPETTI'S CELEBRATED CANDIES, chocolates, bon-bons, caromels, marshmallows and many others. Salted peanuts and mixed nuts in original 5c. packages. Drop in while waiting for car, 103 1-2 Princess. 'Phone 914. "The Oasis." dc17-tf

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CHOICE FRUITS, NUTS, JUMBLES, crackers and everything new and fresh in confectionery line at "The Oasis," the ladies' light lunch resort. 108 1-2 Princess. de17-tf

LADIES DELIGHT TO DROP IN AT "The Oasis" for light lunches, hot soups, bouillon, beef tea, or chocolate with whipped cream. We await your pleasure. de17-tf

FOR RENT — PHOTOGAPH GALlery, No. 114 Market street between Front and Second. Best location in the city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. de7-tf

WANTED — SALESMEN TO SELL lubricating oils and greases on salary or commission. The A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, O. de10-Sun-4t

FOR SALE—TWO NEW 2-STORY Houses—6 rooms each, in good neighborhood, on improved street. Each lot 33x165; for both houses, $3.500. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. de17-tf

CAPE FEAR COAL AND WOOD CO.— We are now in position to

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Because Portner's HOFBRAU Export Beer is brewed from the finest hops and malt that can be procured, is bottled EXCLUSIVELY at the brewery, and is sold ONLY in bottles. Blending the nutritive qualities of barley and the bitter tonic properties of hops, with a minimum of alcohol (3 1-2—4 per cent), it constitutes a fine tonic for the sick and a wholesome beverage for the well. The remarkable hop strength of HOFBRAU is of great medicinal value in its sedative effect upon nervous disorders. With meals, it aids digestion, and will produce refreshing sleep if used just before retiring. Try it!

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OTTO BANCK, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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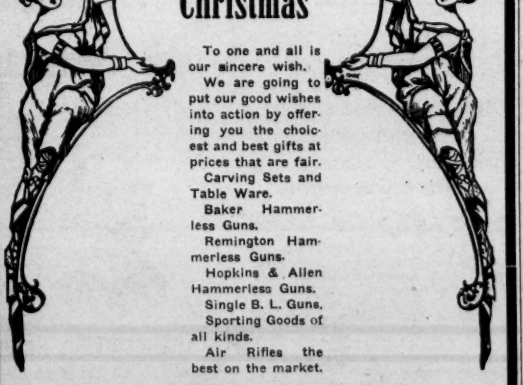

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To one and all is our sincere wish.

We are going to put our good wishes into action by offering you the choicest and best gifts at prices that are fair.

Carving Sets and Table Ware.

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Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25

10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00. now $2.50

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now $3.00

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00

Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

Special Sale on Blankets.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Clarkton Express: The season of hog-killing, weddings, home-comings, good eating, drunkenness, and many other things, is upon us.

—Governor Glenn is to address the Mecklenburg farmers' meeting in Charlotte, December 30th. On the Sunday while there he will address the Y. M. C. A.

The South and Western Railroad which is being built from Johnson City, Tenn., to Spartanburg, S. C., will run a branch line to Marion, N. C. Rapid progress is being made on the main line which crosses the Southern Railway near Marion.

—A charter has been granted the Gray Mining and Development Company, of Stateville, capital stock $100,000; J. H. Gray and others of that place; Mrs. R. H. Bennett, of Marion, and Mrs. R. L. Goodman, of Atlanta, being the stockholders.

—Pender Chronicle: At the meeting of the stockholders of the Bank last Friday W. D. Croom & Bro. were appointed to collect half of the subscribed stock, and the proposition of of Mr. McIntosh was accepted, therefore the Bank building will be on the corner now occupied by the store of Mr. George Highsmith, and will be two stories high.

—Fayetteville correspondence, Dec. 19th: Yesterday afternoon as Louis Hardin and wife, were crossing the arm of Hope Mills No. 2, the mule backed over the embankment into 20 feet of water. Hardin, in attempting to rescue his wife, lost his life. People on the bank set out in batteaus and saved Hardin's wife, with much difficulty. Hardin was a doctor, well known in this city.

—Raleigh correspondence, Dec. 21: Attorney W. T. Miller, of Charleston, S. C., representing John Skelton Williams and others who recently bought the Carolina & Northern Railway for the bondholders, the sale having been confirmed last evening, says it is the purpose of the buyers to extend the road from Marion S. C., to Charleston and from Lumberton, N. C., to Fayetteville, to which point the Raleigh & Southport Railway is now being built.

—Pender Chronicle: Geo. S. Stone, of Avonia, Pa., last Tuesday purchased the entire plant of the Burgaw Manufacturing Co., including timber and all other belongings for the sum of $31,000, and sold it to The Garysburg Manufacturing Co., of Garysburg, N. C. who will take possession January 2 and start it up. The new owners are practical saw mill men and have a plant in operation at Garysburg now. They have an abundance of capital and will remodel the mill and run it to its full capacity. We welcome these gentlemen to Burgaw.

—Salisbury correspondence, Dec. 20th: Walter Myrick, a young white man of this city, yesterday made his appetite win him $5. Two of his companions bet him that he could not eat 24 raw eggs. One of them put up $5 and Mr. D. W. Julian, a merchant donated the eggs. He drank No. 1 from the shell and then called for pepper and salt. After he had proceeded two-fifths of the way, he was given a tumbler and in less than 10 minutes had devoured the entire two dozen. Fifteen minutes later he came back and offered to clean up another dozen for the eggs without pay.

—Charlotte Observer: Must interest is being manifested in the coming meeting of the North Carolina branch of the Southern Cotton Association, which is to be held in Raleigh, January 3d. Capt. S. B. Alexander is Mecklenburg's representative, with Mr. C. C. Moore, alternate. The question of the day is "who will be next president of the State association succeeding Co. J. S. Cunningham, who, it is understood, will not stand for re-nomination?" The Progressive Farmer, of Raleigh, the most prominent agricultural paper in the State, published in this week's issue, a list of names of those who have been suggested as possible candidates for this office. These are: Messrs. John P. Allison, of Cabarrus county; A. J. McKinnon, of Robeson; Dr. R. H. Speight, of Edgecombe; J. A. Brown, of Columbus; C. C. Moore, of Mecklenburg; A. C. Green, of Wake, and W. A. Graham, of Lincoln. There are several familiar names in this list. Mr. C. C. Moore is known to every man, woman and child in the county. Major W. A. Graham, of Lincoln, is well known in the city as one of the best informed and most highly cultured farmers in the State. Messrs. J. P. Allison, of Concord, A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, and J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, are all well known. It is needless to say that the selection of any of these will be a wise choice by the State assocation.

The Delineator for January.

The Delineator begins the New Year with an attractive cover and a display of all that is new in the fashion world, to say nothing of the many features of literary excellence. Of particular interest is an article by Postmaster-General Cortelyou, describing woman's place and share of work in the postal service. The article in the "Safe Food" series is devoted to a discussion of the real value of glucose as a food product. Cecilia Loftus gives her impressions of "Ophelia" a character which she has acted with success, and N. Hudson Moore writes of "Old-Fashioned Beds." The various departments are filled with matter of interest and value to the woman of the home.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Seaboard Air Line Railway—Passenger Department.

Commencing Monday, November 29th, the Seaboard will operate Cafe cars on trains 31 and 34 between Washington and Richmond and on trains 43 and 66 between Hamlet and Washington. First car, southbound train No. 43, Tuesday, November 28th; first car, north-bound train, No. 66, Wednesday, November 29th. In addition to this on the 5th of December they will establish Parlor Car Service between Washington and Pinehurst on trains Nos. 43 and 66, and on December 18th, tri-weekly sleeping car service on trains No. 31 and 34 between Washington and Pinehurst.

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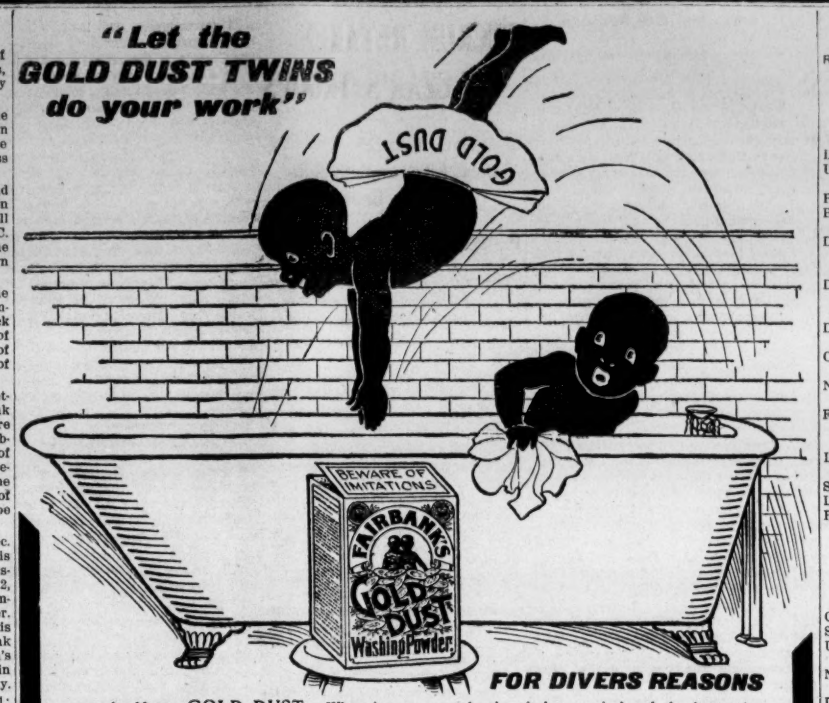
ICE CREAM
POWDER
With it you can make two quarts of Delicious Ice Cream in 10 minutes—Everything but the ice—
2 packages 25 cts at Grocers



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If you are not letting the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work, you are not having it done in the shortest and most economical manner. Why not turn over a new leaf?

There is not a nook or corner of the house where the use of

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does not come into play. About the bath room, up stairs, down stairs, and in my lady's chamber, GOLD DUST will clean everything that needs cleaning. It doubles your pleasure and halves your trouble.

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Wash Clothes, Blankets, Linens Etc.
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Clean Windows.
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Wash Brushes and Combs.
Clean Straw Hats.
Wash Dress Shields.
Clean Feather Pillows.
Wash Dishes, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps and Chimneys.
Clean Pots and Pans.
Clean Silverware, Zinc, Metal Work, Bronze and Bric-a-brac
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Wash Brooms.
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Remove Fruit Stains.
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50 Boxes Nice Florida Oranges.

50 Bags Cocoanuts.

100 Boxes Mixed Nuts.

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TWO GOLF COURSES.

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HOLIDAY WEEK TOURNAMENT.

Dec. 28, 29, 30.

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Tennis Courts, etc.

Consumptives absolutely excluded.

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There is really only one complete stock of toys and dolls in the City of Wilmington, and Gaylord's big store is the place to find that.

Here can be found everything that the child's mind will conceive of, or the minds of man can produce. In fact, there is nothing in the way of a Toy or a novelty for your child that we have not though of and brought here for your inspection This we ask, and I am sure that we will get your business.

Bring the little ones to our store and let them see the many beautiful things. We feel over confident that their childish dreams can be realized here and furthermore we have made our prices so low that it will really take so little to make them happy, that we are sure you can supply their every want and then save money for their savings banks.

Come early before the stock is picked over, and you will be more than pleased; also, remember that the Big Store keeps other things besides Toys. No home in Wilmington is complete unless you have some of our Merchandise. This is the store that caters to your every want.

We can please your child, and we will please you, come and bring the little ones with you.

Geo. O. Gaylord's

Three Stores Combined.

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Anthracite Coal Comparison

Analysis of best Pennsylvania Anthracite made by Geological Survey.

Water	2.270
Volatile Matter	8.830
Fixed Carbon	78.831
Sulphur	.676
Ash	9.393
	100.000

Analysis of best Virginia Anthracite, which we are selling, made by Prof. Andrew McGreath.

Water	.620
Volatile Matter	10.520
Fixed	82.029
Sulphur	.526
Ash	6.305
	100.000

This comparison shows we are not selling a substitute for Anthracite Coal, but a better Anthracite Coal than anything mixed in Pennsylvania. We solicit your orders. Our price is $6.50 per ton.

Respectfully,

WM. E. WORTH & CO.,

'Phone 94. We respectfully Solicit your orders. 'Phone 9.

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Black Valentine Beans, bush. $6.00
Vaughan's Arlington White Spine Cucumber, lb. $1.00
Davis Wax Beans, bush. - $6.00
Rust Proof Beans, bush. - $5.00
Maud S. Peas, bush. - - $3.50

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VAUGHAN'S SEED STORE, 14 BARCLAY ST. NEW YORK

STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, November 9, 1905:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$255,340.57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.		7,500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		4,738.14
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$53,497.24	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	42,329.63	
Due from approved reserve ag'ts.	47,130.03	
Checks and other cash items	3,191.52	
Notes of other National Banks.	52,644.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..	288.11	199,080.53
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$17,425	
Legal-tender notes..	6.000	23,425.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6.250.00
Total		$696,334.24

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in		$200,000.00
Surplus fund		24,110.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid...		2,204.87
National Bank notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks.	$56,322.07	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	92,257.36	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.	22,712.99	
Due to approved reserve agents.	270.37	
Individual deposits subject to check	98,174.84	
Cashier's checks outstanding ..	281.74	270,019 37
Total		$696,334.24

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I' C. N. Evans, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1905.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
D. L. GORE,
JNO. A. ARRINGDALE,
Directors.

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Pursant to an order of the Superior Court issued herein, this is to notify all creditors of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company, a corporation, to file their respective claims, duly proven as the law provides, with the undersigned receivers of said corporation on or before Monday, the 8th day of January, 1906, or they will be denied the right to participate in the assets of said corporation.

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Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 56 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 46 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	5 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 09 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

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Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

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	Leave Beach.
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10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
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PRESIDENT ATTACKED BY EX-GOVERNOR ODELL

Charges That Roosevelt and Higgins Are Deliberately Wrecking Republican Party in New York.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, Dec. 21.—Former Governor B. B. Odell, Jr., chairman of the Republican State Committee, made a statement today in which he charged President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins with a deliberate attempt to wreck the Republican party of this State for their own personal ambitions. He declared that if disaster ensued they, not he, would be responsible.

Mr. Odell's accusations were a part of his comment on the situation growing out of the contest in the Republican party in this State for the speakership of the New York Assembly. Mr. Odell declared himself in favor of E. A. Merritt, Jr., several days ago.

On Monday last Governor Higgins came out in favor of J. W. Wadsworth Jr. Mr. Odell said today that he had understood Governor Higgins was for Merritt and was surprised when the Governor "switched his trolley." He said it was "the worst case of duplicity in politcs he had ever known" and continued:

"I charge Mr. Roosevelt and Governor Higgins with deliberately trying to wreck the parcy in this State for their own personal ambitions. If this means party disaster, they and not I or my friends, are responsible. They, and not I, are to blame. So far as gratitude is concerned Governor Higgins certainly owed something. Instead of putting out the hand of friendship he chooses to throw stones at those who have ben his friends. Higgins could have told me that he did not want me nor Merritt to be in this affair, but instead he throws stones. If the President wanted reform I was friendly and they could have had it. .I charge him and Govenor Higgins with injecting their personality into this matter. Their harmony consists of 'knocking.' I make the prediction that Wadsworth will not be elected as speaker. We will put him out."

Governor Higgins, in an interview said the President was not interferring in the speakership contest and that Odell had no authority for using his name in support of Merritt's candidacy.

Roosevelt for Wadsworth

Old Westbury, L. I., Dec. 21.—Congressman Cocks, of the President's own congressional district, on his return from Washington stated here today that he had called at the White House to consult with the President as to the attitude of the Assemblyman from Nassau county about the speakership contest. The President said that as a citizen of Nassau and a constituent of the Assemblyman, if his advice was asked, he would state that in his opinion Mr. Wadsworth was an ideal candidate for speaker; that it would be the best possible thing for both the party and the State if he were elected and his election would mean the Republicans would have a speaker absolutely free from dictation by any individual or by any ring.

FINANCES OF THE STATE.

Legislative Committee Completes Its Work—Downing-Stancill Case.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 21.—The Legislative Committee for an examination of the books of the State Treasury, auditor's office and the office of Commissioner of Insurance finished this afternoon and left for their homes. As previously published the committee found a balance in the treasury of $302,399. The books in the Auditor's office showed $293,974, the difference between the two offices being $8,424 accounted for in $5,611 outstanding for Carteret and Pamlico oyster cases, still pending and $2,813 in outstanding grants; both of which have encumbered the books a number of years. In the Insurance Commissioner's office, the committee found the department had paid into the State Treasury during the year ending April 1st, $197,402, and from April to December 1st, $121,023, as compared with $118,791 for the same period.

Just before Federal Court adjourned for the term this morning District Attorney Harry Skinner called on Judge Purnell to fix the date on which Deputy Revenue Officers D. C. Downing and J. C. Stancill should surrender themselves to the custody of the court and argument be heard for bail in the case against them removed from Duplin County Superior Court to the United States Court, charging them with the murder of Watson Jernigan. The defense, he said, will be that Officer Downing shot Jernigan while in the discharge of his official duties in raiding a blockade distillery and while Jernigan was attempting to get a shot at the officers with a rifle. Judge Purnell set January 2nd as the date for the hearing. The revenue officers will not be taken into custody until the court is ready to hear the petition for bail.

SEVERE STORM ALONG COAST.

Wind Reached Fifty-Two Miles Hour in Norfolk.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 21.—The Virginia and North Carolina coasts were last night and this morning swept by one of the most severe storms of the present year. The wind reached a velocity in Norfolk of 52 miles an hour. All out seacoast wires were blown down. The wind and rain wrought much damage in Norfolk, many telephone, telegraph and trolley wires poles being blown down together with factory smokestacks and the like.

W. J. Bryan has cabled to Manila from Hong Kong declining Acting Governor Ide's invitation to be his guest during his stay in Manila, for the reason that he comes as a newspaper representative and not as a private citizen, stating that by his acceptance of the acting governor's hospitality he would feel placed under certain obligations to the government which he might wish to write about in the near future.

COTTON DEBATE IN CONGRESS

Burleson, of Texas, Gives Lovering, of Massachusetts, Some Crop Pointers

CAROLINA'S CROP FIGURES

In Some of Russian Provinces Soldiers Have Joined Revolutionsists—Demands of Workmen Are Boldly Incendiary.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Washington, Dec. 12.—There was but a ten minute session of the House today when the holiday adjournment until January 4, was taken. Two speeches, one attacking and the other defending the cotton crop estimates of the government, were to have been made, but permission was granted to print these speeches in the Record. Mr. Payne announced "our oratory seems to have been exhausted" and without extending further invitation to any member for a speech, the adjournment was declared by the speaker.

Chairman Payne, of the Ways and Means Committee, introduced a bill for the re-classifying of textiles on the Philippine tariff schedule in such a manner that American cotton cloths will have a better market in the islands. Under the present schedule, through a misunderstanding, an injustice is worked on American cotton fabrics in favor of British goods and the Payne bill seeks to remedy this.

The cotton crop controversy in the House which was transferred from the floor to "leave to print" in the Congressional Record, consists of statements by Mr. Lovering, of Massachusetts, and Mr. Burleson, of Texas. Mr. Lovering attacks the accuracy of the estimates of the crop by the Department of Agriculture in several ways. He says the ginners' report issued by the census bureau yesterday shows there has been ginned to December 13 in Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Oklahoma, 183,341 more bales of cotton than the Department estimated as the entire crop in this territory, and there is from 6 to 8 weeks more of the ginning season left. Mr. Lovering makes no criticism of the Secretary of Agriculture personally nor of officials under him. He has taken the estimates of the cotton crop for the past ten years, compared them with the ascertained crop, and deduces the conclusion that the estimates have ben uniformly less than the actual crop to the extent of 7.42 per cent. or a total of 778,400 bales during the whole period.

The reply which Mr. Burleson has filed maintains that the difference between the figures of Mr. Lovering and those of the Department vary simply because of the variation in the weight of bales. He says the Department announced its estimate of the crop on December 4 in bales of 500 pounds gross weight; that the census bureau makes its preliminary reports in "running bales." Running bales are those actually turned out by the ginners, and according to Mr. Burleson they have different weight in different States. Last year the bales in North Caroline averaged 469 pounds in weight while this year the bales in this State have so far averaged but 450 pounds. Taking this fact into consideration, Mr. Burleson says that if the running bales are reduced to 500 pounds gross weight so as to afford a correct basis for comparison, the seeming discrepancy betwen the ginners' report and the estimate of the Department of Agriculture is thoroughly explained and in fact that there is nothing to show that the estimate is not substantially correct. Mr. Burleson makes the statement that Mr. Lovering has candidly confessed that he has personal interest in endeavoring to reduce the price of cotton; that in the beginning of the present cotton season he went on the floor of the New York Cotton Exchange and predicted the crop this year would reach 13,000,000 bales. Mr. Lovering, he says, is one of the largest cotton spinners in the country, and believing the crop would be large, has evidently failed to provide himself with sufficient stock for his mills, "hence these tears."

The Senate.

After a session of a little more than an hour's duration the Senate today adjourned until January 4. Only about half of the sesison was legislative in character and the greater part of that time was devoted to a discussion of the regularity of the credentials of Mr. Gearin, who succeeds Mr. Mitchell as a Senator from Oregon. The credentials were accepted and Mr. Gearin was sworn in.

FITZSIMMONS-O'BRIEN FIGHT.

Gate Receipts $16,407—Fitz Will Return to the Stage.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Robert Fitzsimmons, as a result of his unsuccessful glove contest with "Jack" O'Brien last night, will return to the stage, and, according to Fitzsimmons' latest testament, will not again enter the ring. Fitzsimmons arose early this morning, partook of a hearty breakfast and appeared to be little the worse for the punishment he received last night. He is scheduled to appear at one of the local theatres next week.

"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, the victor, has not yet decided whom to meet next. He has been challenged by Sam Berger, Tommy Ryan and Marvin Hart. The general impression in pugilistic circles, is that O'Brien will agree to fight Hart first. The gate receipts last night were $16,407.

DUKE DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.

Suit Against His Wife Must Be Heard in Jersey.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 21.—The hearing in the divorce suit of James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, against Mrs. Lillian Duke to determine whether Mr. Duke is a resident of the State of New Jersey and whether his wife is answerable to the New Jersey court in his divorce suit was concluded today. Both Mr. and Mrs. Duke were on the witness stand. Vice Chancellor Pitney decided that Mrs. Duke is a resident of New Jersey and that the divorces must be tried in the State of New Jersey.

BRITAIN'S NEW PREMIER.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Outlines His Policy.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

London, Dec. 21.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's first speech since he accepted the premiership was delivered at Albert Hall tonight before a mass meeting under the auspices of the Liberal federation.

The premier clearly avoided the question of home rule for Ireland. He said that the fiscal question was the prime issue of the camapign. A feature of Sir Henry's speech was his announcement that the government had decided to stop the importation of Chinese coolies into South Africa until such times as the question for or against such importation could be decided by a South African parliament elected by popular vote. This was greeted with tremendous enthusiasm, the cheering continuing for fully 10 minutes.

Speaking of foreign relations, Sir Henry first expressed his kindly feeling toward Russia in the present trial through which that country was passing. In the case of Geramny he said, he saw no reason whatsoever for estrangement. Regarding the United States, France and Japan, the premier accepted the existing conditions and approved everything which tended towards peace.

Sir Henry upheld this announcement with another which elicited great applause. He said that the growth of armaments was a great danger, that force was not the only remedy and that economy must be adopted. In this he pointed out, the government had a notable ally in the present fiscal system which was a great guarantee of peace.

In general terms the premier outlined his policy for retrenchment and for a complete system of government by the people.

In equally general terms he gave notice that most of the domestic acts of the late government would be traversed by the incoming Liberal government and he made a powerful bid for the popular vote.

NO PARDON FOR JOE MASON.

Governor Refuses—Farmers Institutes—Dunn Enterprise.

Special Star Correspondence.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 21.—Governor Glenn this morning refused to grant a pardon for Joe Mason, of New Hanover, serving a term of one year on the county roads for secret assault, the refusal being on the ground that it looks as though the assault was of a very flagrant character and with a deadly weapon.

A charter is granted for the Stephen-Howard Co., of Dunn, capital $50,000 to do a general mercantile business.

A series of farmers institutes for the southeastern section of the State is arranged by the State Department of Agriculture, beginning at Clinton January 4th; Kinston, January 5th; Greenville, January 6th; Snow Hill, January, 8th; Wilson, January 9th; Nashville, January, 10th; Goldsboro, January 11th; Bayboro, January 13th; Jacksonville, January 15th; Newbern, 16th; Trenton, January 17th; Kenansville, January 18th; Wilmington, 19th; Elizabethtown, 20th; Whiteville, 22nd; and Burgaw, 23rd.

The party will consist of State Veterinarian Tait Butler, in charge, W. J. McLendon, J. H. Jefferies and W. W. Cobey, the latter of the United States Department of Agriculture (a tobacco specialist). Dr. E. Porter and S. C. Reimer will also participate in a number of the institutes.

Capt. John Duckett, of the State Department of Education left this morning for Robeson county where he will deliver an educational address at Center to-morrow morning and at Lumberton that night. At Center there will be an election on local tax for the improvement of schools soon.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL.

Democrats Glad of Competition From Islands With the Protected.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The views of the minority members of the Ways and Means Committee on the Philippine tariff bill were filed in the House today by Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, the Democratic floor leader.

The Democrats offer a substitute declaring for absolute free trade between the Philippines and the United States, including Hawaii and Porto Rico, but add that if their substitute is voted down they will support the Republican bill, as it is a "long step in the logical and right direction."

The report says:

"The members of the minority of the committee on Ways and Means believe that the preposterous status of the Philippine island by which they are treated as American territory for certain purposes and as foreign or as semi-foreign territory for certain other purposes cannot be long maintained and should be immediately terminated. The party which we in part represent, desires to get rid of them at the earliest practical moment and we welcome the dissatisfaction of the hitherto legislatively favored classes growing out of the competition of the products of Philippine labor with our own products, in our own market, as a possible moving cause to govermental divorce betwen the Philippine archipelago and the balance of the United States."

PANAMA CANAL BOND ISSUE.

Secretary Shaw Will Not Make Issue for Present.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary Shaw today authorized the following statement:

Although the Panama Canal bill which has just passed Congress perfected the legislation relating to the sale of Panma bonds and makes it possible to issue them at any time, the Treasury Department does not contemplate an immediate issue. The appropriation for the Panama canal which has just been made by Congress is coupled with a provision that money paid out of the treasury for such purpose may be reimbursed from the proceeds of bonds hereafter sold. This provision permits the Secretary of the Treasury to choose his own time for issuing the bonds. At present, conditions for an issue are not so favorable as they are likely to be later on. An immediate sale would withdraw money from channels of trade where it is now neded, equal the amount of the issue.

TUCKUM RETAKEN BY CZAR'S TROOPS

Insurgents Defeated But Hundreds Killed on Both Sides During Battle

PEOPLE RUTHLESSLY SLAIN

Texan Congressman Explains Apparent Discrepancies Between Government and National Ginners' Reports—Adjourns.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—(Wednesda)—6:55 P. M.—The government's advices show that all the trains with troops which enter the Baltic provinces are being stopped by the insurgents. A number of Cossacks in a car were captured and disarmed beyond Dorpat.

The town of Tuckum has been retaken from the insurgents by Russian troops.

St. Petesrburg, Dec. 21.—(2:10 P. M.)—Since noon today the streets have been filled with troops especially those in the industrial sections. The railroad stations are in possession of the military.

Wholesale arrests of the leaders of the workmen were made last night. It is reported that the police include in their captures the members of the second workmen's council who were placed in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul with the members of the first council, who were arrested Saturday night. A third council, however, promptly took the place of the second. Moscow is already cut off from St. Petersburg and with the provinces generally there was no communication this morning.

According to the latest information the Lituanian insurrection has extended into the province of Vitebsk, across the borders of Livonia. At Kohumkusen the chief of police and his assistants were tried by a revolutionary tribunal and executed. It turns out that Tukum only surrendered after a severe fight which lasted for twelve hours. The insurrectionists are fortifying the town by throwing up entrenchments and by digging pits. The trenches were taken by storm, both sides losing heavily.

The latest information from Kharkoff says that 10,000 revolutionaries are under arms and that troops are being concentrated for the purpose of re-capturing the city.

The strike started here at noon very tamely. In the center of the city the shops were not closed, the proprietors having received guarantees that if they remained open they would be given ample protection and that any deputation of strikers seeking by threats of force to compel the closing of the shops would be instantly arrested. There was, however, an impressive demonstration in the industrial section. The main interest in the strike of the railroad men centered in the Warsaw station, where the government was to make a test of its ability by moving a train for Berlin. The depot was packed with troops. Promptly at noon there was a wild hurrah accompanied by the roar of escaping steam and a few minutes later the railroad men walked out of the yard in a body. The authorities, however, were prepared and after a delay of ten minutes a locomotive manned by soldiers of a railroad battalion backed into the station and was coupled to the waiting train which was crowded with people seeking to depart from the unhappy country. Lines of soldiers with fixed bayonets entered the carirages and thoroughly searched them in order to ascertain if suspicious persons were on board. As the official and his escort left the train a signal was given and 20 soldiers entered the baggage cars, while another detachment was scattered through the carriages. The train then pulled out. An extra car loaded with wrecking apparatus was attached to the train to be used in case of accidents betwen stations. The mail car was missing. At other stations similar precautions were taken.

In the manufacturing districts beyond the Warsaw and Narva gates, in the Schulsselburg district and in the sections on both sides of the Neva, the workmen generfally obeyed the summons to strike and promptly at 12 o'clock thousands of them emerged to the street.

Police, Cossacks, soldiers of the guard, regiments and other patrols were everywhere, but so far as reported, no collision marked the inauguration of the strike. The workmen seemed very quiet, but determined. The men of each factory selected in advance a certain number to act as pickets for the purpose of preventing any attempt to introduce strike breakers in to the factories.

Inflamatory Appeals.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—4:20 P. M.—The single telephone wire working to Moscow this morning brought grave news of serious disorders and collisions between the troops and the populace.

The Narshadney, formerly the Syn Ontechestva, and other secretly published papers which are being distributed by thousands to the workmen, are filled with the most inflamatory appeals inciting the people to an armed rebellion. Many of the articles are especialloy directed to the army which is implored not to shed the blood of the nation. One writer addressing the soldiers said:

"Join us. Rise with us. No power can stand against the people and army united."

Capture of Tukum.

Riga, Livonia, Wednesday Morning, Dec. 20.—It is reported that there was bloodshed at Talsen yesterday. Revolutionary peasants entrenched themselves in their houses from the windows, of which, they fired on the patrolling soldiers. It is estimated that forty infantrymen and cavalrymen were killed or wound.

Details of the re-capture of Tuhum show that General Chorounchenko ordered the artillery to bombard the town. Many of the inhabitants who had not learned of the arrival of reinforcements thought that terrorists were throwing bombs and they fled in panic in all directions. The troops surrounding the town, fired on the people, killing according to refugees, 400 of them. The bloodshed lasted from 8 o'clock in the evening until 9 o'clock in the morning when the townsmen surrendered. The leaders of the revolutionaries, however, escaped. Two thirds of the inhabitans fled the town. Peasants continue to devastate the estates of the Baltic nobility and a total of fifty estates are reported to have burned down. Baron von Wolf was pulled out of his bed by peasants, but succeeded in escaping. He reached Riga without clothing, and is now dangerously ill. Baroness Von Wolf, who was the well known Italian Actress Alice Barri, arrived here in a sledge. The Baroness has care for, fed, clothed and taught a hundred peasant children in their castle at Stomersee. The peasants burned this castle and robbed it of valuables, which they are selling at ridiculous prices. For instance four horses were offered for ten dollars.

The post and telegraph service has not yet been reestablished and the postoffice is filled with unopened mail bags..

WARM WIRELETS.

President Roosevelt yesterday signed the bill passed by Congress appropriating $11,000,000 for the Panama Canal. This is the first bill passed by Congress at its present session.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Wallace W. Rollins to be postmaster at Asheville. Mr. Rollins is reappointed. He is the father of Republican State Chairman Thos. S. Rollins.

The death of Henry Harland, the American author who wrote "The Cardinal's Snuff Box," was announced in a cablegram received from Italy yesterday. His American home was at Norwich, Conn., and he also had a London residence. Mr. Harland wrote under the pseudonym of Sidney Luska.

George Hopkins, a white patient at the Richmond city hospital, committed suicide Wednesday night by cutting his throat with glass obtained by breaking the window of a small room. He imagined that there were hundreds of barrels of whiskey in front of him but just out of his reach. He hailed from Centreville, Ind.

A heavy rain and wind storm which practically reached the dimensions of a hurricane swept the Wyoming Valley, Pa., yesterday. One man was killed and property worth thousands of dollars destroyed in the city and surrounding towns. Telegraph and telephone wires were broken down in all directors and for several hours communication was cut off.

The lumber laden schooner George F. Phillips, from Norfolk, Va., for New York, went ashore in the thick weather yesterday off Bayhead, N. J. Her crew was rescued by the life savers whose station is near the point where the schooner grounded. Although the vessel was rolling heavily when the crew left her she was still in good condition and not in immediate danger of going to pieces.

Dr. John Warner, father of Commissioner of Pensions Vespesian Warner, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at Clinton, Ill., aged 86. John Warner was born in Virginia in 1819 and went to Clinton 60 years ago. Dr. Warner was a Federal major in the Civil War and was wounded at the battle of Shiloh. He was the head of the banking firm of John Warner & Co. Last year he gave Clinton a $25,000 hospital, which he also endowed.

No effort was made last night at Washington by the Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals to hold a meeting for the purpose of considering the nominations of members of the Isthmian Canal Commission, the confirmations of which were re-considered by the Senate on Wednesday. It wa agreed by members of the committee, however, that the nominations should not be taken up again until after the holidays, on account of the large number of absentees.

NEARLY FROZE IN THE RIGGING.

Terrible Experience of Crew of Schooner Pendleton Sisters.

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This petition of J. D. Johnson, of Brice, Robeson Co., North Carolina, for a full discharge in Bankruptcy, having been filed in said court, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had on the 2nd day of January, 1906, before the Referee, Hon. Sam'l H. MacRae, of said court at Fayetteville, North Carolina, at 1 o'clock P. M., and that all known creditors and other persons interested may appear at said time and place and show just cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. This 20th day of December, 1905. H. L. Grant, Clerk U. S. District Court, Raleigh, N. C. de22-1t

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